Minutes of the <u>Regular Work Session</u> of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, City of Kingsport, Tennessee Monday, February 3, 2020, 4:30 PM Council Room – City Hall

PRESENT: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Patrick W. Shull, Presiding Alderman Jennifer Adler Alderman Colette George

Alderman Tommy Olterman Alderman James Phillips

City Administration
Chris McCartt, City Manager
J Michael Billingsley, City Attorney
Sidney H. Cox, City Recorder

- **1. CALL TO ORDER:** 4:30 p.m. by Mayor Patrick W. Shull. Absent: Alderman Betsy Cooper and Alderman Darrell Duncan.
- 2. ROLL CALL: By Deputy City Recorder Marshall.
- 3. MIRACLE FIELD UPDATE. Jud Teague, Visit Kingsport Executive Director, presented this item and provided details on the progress of the construction of this project. He commented on the donations to date and the hope to develop a trust fund to cover ongoing maintenance. He stated the opening ceremonies are scheduled for May 30. Alderman Adler pointed out it isn't too late to make a donation to this project.
- 4. REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS ON THE FEBRUARY 4, 2020 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA. City Manager McCartt and members of staff gave a summary or presentation for each item on the proposed agenda. There were no items discussed at greater length or received specific questions or concerns.
- VI.B.2 Amend Time of Impoundment of Vehicles by Police from After 24 Hours' Notice to 48 Hours (AF: 26-2020). City Manager McCartt explained this change was being made to mirror state law.
- VI.D.4 Approve Easements and Rights-of-Way (AF: 30-2020). Deputy City Manager Ryan McReynolds provided details on this item and answered questions from the board.

City Manager McCartt commented on the Governor's State of the State address at the Millenium Center in Johnson City. Mayor Shull stated he spoke at the Kingsport Historical Society on the homeless issue and asked the board members to reach out to the community. Alderman George stated she would like to hear feedback back from the newly hired staff after they have had some time in their positions, possibly three to six months. Mr. McCartt stated they could be ready to present to the board in March or April.

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5. ADJOURN. Seeing no other matters presented for discussion at this work session, Mayor Shull adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

PATRICK W. SHULL

Mayor